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A hybrid information storage medium ~~comprises~~ includes a lead-in area storing basic information regarding the information storage medium, a lead-out area indicating an end of the information storage medium, and a plurality of types of data areas requiring different optimal read powers, ~~and wherein~~ different optimal read power information respectively specifying the different optimal read powers for the plurality of types of data areas are recorded on the information recording medium. ~~Accordingly, since optimal~~ Optimal read power information for each ~~area of a plurality of data areas of a hybrid super-resolution optical disk requiring different optimal read powers~~ is provided to an optical ~~disc~~ disk drive when the optical ~~disc~~ disk drive reproduces data from ~~a the~~ hybrid super-resolution optical disk ~~including a plurality of types of data areas requiring different optimal read powers, so that~~ optimal reproduction characteristics can always reliably be obtained ~~reliably~~.